MME. STAMBULOFF'S IMPASSIONED SPEECH IN COURT SUNDAY.

Dramatic Appeal for the Punishment of the Real Assassins of the "Bismarck of Bulgaria."

ABDUL HAMID STILL HOLDING OUT AGAINST THE POWERS.

Sudden Subsidence of a Bog in County Kerry, Ireland, and the Disappearauce of Ten People.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) SOFIA, Dec. 28.-As cabled last night, Mme. Stambuloff, widow of the murdered ex-premier of Bulgaria, whose alleged assassins are on trial here, made a short but impassioned speech yesterday before the mixed tribunal which is hearing the case. Mme. Stambuloff, when the trial was begun, declined to attend, but in response to repeated requests she attended the sitting of the court yesterday, heavily veiled. When her name was called a deep silence fell on the assemblage. The widow rose with great dignity and, speaking in a voice shaking with emotion, she said:

"You have insisted upon my presence, and I am here. I have nothing to say, because I do not see arraigned before your honorable court those who are known to be the real assassins of my late husband. You know them, Mr. President. And you, too, Mr. Procurator General. Is it not so? You know them, as all the world does. Where are they? I do not see them here.'

Then with a gesture full of fire and indignation she exclaimed, pointing to the alleged murderers of her husband: "Acquit these miserabie people. Summon before you the really guilty men, who are at present the government. I have nothing to add and I will now withdraw.

This accusation from the widow of the great Bulgarian statesman, known as the Bismarck of Bulgaria, made a deep impression on the audience, which was composed of people belonging to the higher ranks of society. The presiding judge and procurator general (public prosecutor, or counsel for the defense) were so unnerved by the terrible earnestness of the woman who thus forcibly denounced the methods employed in the trial of the alleged murderers of her husband that they were unable to put a single question to her and she left the courtroom, a picture of grief demanding vengeance from a tribunal of which she knew so well that little or nothing would

of Mme. Stambuloff is The address matter of general comment in the government newspapers to-day. But the keynote of their remarks, taken from the leading organ of the ministery of Prince Ferdinand, is that the wife and friends of M. Stambuloff ought to have taken measures for the protection of the man who, the government newspapers add, either labored under mental derangements or "was convinced of his own misdeeds that he sought death in the streets."

ABDUL HAMID DEFIANT.

Turkey's Ruler Still Refuses to Heed the Powers' Demand.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.-The Rus sian embassador, M. De Nelidoff, on Saturday, acting in concert with the representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany and Austria, had an audience of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, one of many such interviews which have taken place within the past year on the same subject-that of a better administration of the affairs of the Turkish empire. The Russian diplomat began by warning the Sultan and the Turkish government that if the rev enues ceded for the payments of the Turkish debt were touched the European control of the finances of the empire would become inevitable. M. De Nelidoff further informer Abdul Hamid that the Czar granted his personal safety and engaged himself to maintain the Sultan's supremacy in the event of severe measures being necessary upon the part of the powers. The Sultan. however, remained obdurate, refusing his consent to any measure of control, financial or otherwise, by the powers. To this the Russian embassador replied that the condition of the Turkish empire placed the throne and the caliphate to imminent peril. Abdul Hamid remarked, im-"I may be the last of the Cabut I will never become a second

In addition to these warnings M. De Nelidoff sent a note to the Turkish government, and the most significance is attached to it in diplomatic circles. He pointed out in precise terms the necessity of the Sultan following the advice of the powers and acting in complete agreement with their lans for improving the situation, warning once more that his refusal to do so might cause the most disagreeable conse quences. The embassadors of the powers will meet again in order to discuss the sitution, and will reassemble in the future twice a week until they complete their deliberations and the action taken or contemplated, and will not even inform the envoys of other powers of the decisions reached. These latest steps upon the part | ter was granted at Harrisburg to the of the powers are, once again, reported to have produced a profound impression on the Yildiz Klosk, and in pursuance of the issuing of the amnesty decree, Armenian prisoners in Asia Minor and this city and vicinity are being released daily in batches

It is announced to-day that the budget estimates for 1897 show that the assets exceed the expenditures by 82,000 Turkish pounds. The result has been brought about by reducing the war estimates £1 .-000,000, by making economies in other de partments and by an increase in the tithes. dispatch from St. Petersburg says: M. Nelidhoff, the Russian embassador at Constantinople, while here warmly advocated a military occupation of Constanti-The Council has convened to discuss this project. The majority of the ministers opposed M. Nelidoff's scheme, whereupon the Czar announced that he also was opposed to active coercion.

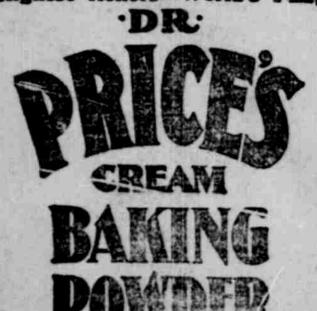
SWALLOWED BY A BOG.

Ten People Suddenly Engulfed in a Bed of Irish Pent.

DUBLIN, Dec. 28 .- A family of ten persons and a number of cattle have been engulfed by the subsiding of a bog of one hundred acres, near Castle island, in County Kerry. It is stated that other persons were drowned at the same time.

Later advices indicate the subsidence of the bog was an extraordinary affair. There were terrible storms throughout the night, and about 3 o'clock in the morning the people of the district were alarmed by

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was caused by an earthquake. The bog, were even until the end of the eighteenth which was believed to be thirty feet deep and which had long supplied the whole got the decision. neighborhood with peat, was moved for several miles along an old water course, filling a quarry twenty feet deep on the way, flooding the rivers of the county with peat and water and doing a good deal of damage. At the Donnelly homestead ten persons have completely disappeared, leav-

ing no trace.

Ireland Overtaxed. DUBLIN, Dec. 28.-There was a large meeting at the Mansion House this afternoon, the Lord Mayor presiding, to protest against the overtaxation of Ireland as disclosed by the royal commission on the financial relations between England and Ireland. The report showed that Ireland is now overtaxed to the amount of £2,750,000 TURKEY'S RULER OBSTINATE (\$13,750,000) annually. The meeting was attended by the Catholic and Protestant archbishops, John Dillon, T. M. Healey, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and the leading merchants of this city. Resolutions were passed demanding that the government remedy the injustice done to Ireland in the matter of taxation.

The Manchuria Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28 .- The constructors of the Siberian Railroad will undertake to build a line through Manchuria, starting from a point on the river where the Siberian road joins the Transbaikalia line and terminating at Nikolskaya, south of the Usswu line. Of this proposed new line 1.425 out of the total of 1.920 versts are in Chinese territory. The ministerial press points out that this line will make Russia the intermediary of peaceful civilization between Europe and Asia.

M. Clemenceau Seriously III. PARIS, Dec. 28.-M. Clemenceau, the distinguished statesman, is seriously ill. He was born in 1841, and in 1888 ran against M. Meline for the presidency of the Chamber of Deputies, receiving 168 votes to 168 cast for the latter, who was declared elected on account of seniority. Ravages of the Bubonic Plague.

BOMBAY, Dec. 28.-The bubonic plague is increasing, there having been 2,094 cases and 1,494 deaths from that cause up to date. The exodus from the city continues and the newspapers threaten the natives with martial law unless they conform with the sanitary regulations.

Cable Notes. A fishing smack belonging to Malaga has

dering 150 families homeless.

been wrecked, drowning twelve men and several children. There was a landslide at Ratsmore, England, Sunday night. A laborer's house was overwhelmed and the man, his wife and A special dispatch from Rome says a land slip has destroyed the village of Santa Ana

TO BE A LITERARY CENTER.

One of Mr. Cleveland's Reasons for Making Princeton His Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- During all the talk about President Cleveland's selection of Princeton as the place of his permanent residence there was one important fact which did not reach the public. Mr. Cleveland will be a conspicuous figure in the scholastic town, and his name and personality will aid in a project to make Princeton a center of retreat for literary men. For several years there has been a movement, more or less defined, to make the university town an abode for men who are fond of literature and who like scholastic surroundings. The coming of the President and his family means much more to this literary movement than it does to the university. Leading alumni, who are interested in the plan, regard the President's determination with downright pleasure. Though he does not belong to that class workers which is known to the world as litterateurs, yet he is fond of books and will be in a place where he can supplement the experience of an active and disinguished life by delving into the treasures of the old masters and enrich the

storehouse of his knowledge. The project to make Princeton a literary center had its first impulse in the erection of the Princeton Inn. This hostelry was built by a company of graduates, not with the idea of any pecuniary benefit, but to attract strangers to the town. It has acomplished its purpose in the few years of its existence. During the year many persons who had not been in Princeton before have been drawn to the spot by the beautiful surroundings and the comforts of the Among the number are several wellknown New York literary men who are not graduates of any college, and who have been captivated by the charms of the old Several well-known Princeton alumni, whose purses are richly stocked, have purchased estates in the old town. They mean to live and die there. It is to be their ome for the most of the months of the year. The latest purchasers are M. Taylor Payne and Junius Morgan, of this city. They have secured beautiful sites. There s already a small colony of literary men in the town, and though they do not come in active contact with the university stulent life, still they enjoy the atmosphere and have at their disposal the book treasures of the institution. What the leaders of the literary colony movement look forward to as a great attraction will be the library. This magnificent building will cost between \$500,000 and \$600,000, and will have the capacity for 1,000,000 volumes. In this home of books the literary man will find all the gems of ancient and modern thought. Here will be his elysium, and here it is believed will gather some of the ripest scholars of the Nation.

WITH BRITISH CAPITAL

New Armor-Plate Factory to Be Established at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.-The Post to-morrow will say: "Another armor-plate factory is one of the new enterprises of the near future for Pittsburg. To-day a char-Wheeler Projectile Company, of Pittsburg. The new concern has a capital stock of \$350,000 and the charter grants the right to manufacture of armor and armor-piercing projectiles. The directors are: Charles W. Mackeye, New York; James W. Rowland, Franklin; James H. Willock, Pittsburg, and Austin Wheeler, New York. One who is reliably informed on the intentions of the company said to-night that the new corporation meant a division of the company and the addition of foreign capital. Capital from England will be spent in enlarging a steel plant and the company will manufacture goods that will compete in the markets of the entire world. It will be known as the Firth Sterling Steel Company. In Sheffield, England, there is an old steel firm known the world over as the Thomas Firth & Sons. Their money will be invested in the new concern. The plans have all been drawn and the contracts signed. It is expected to put the works in operation on the new basis within the next sixty days. The foreign company offered to purchase an interest and it was decided to make them members of the new company. The other division will be known as the Sterling Steel Company, Steel manufacturers of England, France, Germany and Russia are interested. The details of the enterprise were published in the Post last summer. This company, it is claimed, will sell to the foreign manufacturers the secret for making projectiles and if the firms cannot manufacture themselves they will be manufactured in Pittsburg. The Sir Henry Armstrong Company, whose works are located at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, is one of the firms interested in the new armor-plate enterprise.

"KID" M'COY WON.

The Indianapolis Pugilist Now Middle Weight Champion of the World. JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 28.-Kid McCoy, the American middle weight, defeated Billy Doherty, of Australia, Saturday evening, in nine rounds for the middle-weight championship of the world. The fight was to be twenty rounds and was for \$5,000 a side and a division of the gate receipts. Doherty, who recently defeated Tom Dugan for the championship of South Africa without getting a scratch, was completely outclassed by McCoy in cleverness. The men came together at 158 pounds, with the Austrailan a slight favorite in the betting. Mc-Coy, who sails for England next Saturday, has challenged Ted White to make a match at \$2,500 a side.

Curry Got the Decision. NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- At the Brooklyn Athletic Club to-night Eddie Curry, of New York, and Billy Whistler, of Phila-

delphia, sparred twenty rounds at catch

weights. Whistler having been substituted

AN OCCULT TEMPLE.

California Chosen by Theosophists for Their College of Mysteries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 .- A college for the revival of the lost mysteries of antiquity such as has not been in existence for more than a thousand years is to be built in California. This State has been chosen by the theosophists for their home. The funds for the erection of the occult temple already have been subscribed. Such an institution was the cherished wish of Madame Blavatsky and it will be the only institution of the kind in the modern world charge. Next March several leading theosophists, who are touring the world, will arrive here and select a site for the college and dedicate it. They are called the Cru-saders and are leading the theosophists who started from New York June 13 to make a tour of the world teaching theosophy and brotherhood.

COLORADO'S SENATOR TALKS BIMET-ALLISM TO M'KINLEY.

Many People Anxious to See the Pres ident-Elect-One of Bryan's Kansas Electors Disqualified.

CANTON, O., Dec. 28 .- Among this morning's callers at the McKinley residence were United States Senator Wolcott, of Denver, Col., and Secretary Mercer, of the Republican congressional committee from Omaha. Mr. Mercer was one of the earliest callers. He had a long talk with the President-elect. Senator Wolcott, however, was in earnest conversation with the major for over two hours. He said to a reporter this afternoon: "I came to Canton to call on the President-elect to further the cause of international bimetallism, the United States Senate having appointed a committee of five, of which I was made president, to prepare a bill in the interests of this cause." It is understood that Senator Wolcott has de Plago, demolishing 118 houses and renthe legislation which his committee will propose substantially outlined and prepared, and that its provisions were under discussion at the conference this morning. When asked if Major McKinley had taken up the matter with him, he said: "I am glad to say that the incoming President was deeply interested in the cause of bimetallism. We went over the subject at considerable length and he was most earnest in his desire that the Republican platform pledge for the furtherance of an international agreement should be promptly made good by proper legislative action." The bill will provide for the appointment sentatives of other nations to take steps towards expediting an international agree-Presiding Elder Earle D. Holtz, of Alliance, accompanied by Rev. C. E. Manchester, of the Canton First M. E. Church, paid their respects to the President-elect. Mr. John C. Covert, a director of the Cleveland Leader Printing Company, also called dur-

> Mr. McKinley. A number of women awaited their turn 'to see the major." Among them was Mrs. R. A. McGowan, who came from Carroll county, she said, "to thank Mr. McKinley for his successful efforts in securing her a pension some four years ago. He has been very kind to me," she said, "and I want to tell him personally how we all at home appreciate it." The other lady callers were Mrs. Frank Groesbeck, of Bloomfield, Seneca county, and Mrs. Helen Waller, of Lykens, Crawford county, They relatives of the McKinleys. A handsome cane was received this morning by express. It is of ebony, and gold mounted. On the head is engraved the inscription: "William McKinley, from Guthrie, Oklahoma." It was sent by some admiring friend in the Territory. Editor P. Cunco, of the Upper Sandusky Republic, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Italian-American Republican Club of Phildelphia is named, and Mr. Antonio Pizagno, secretary of the club, called this afternoon. A handsome badge, a reproduction of that of the club, and a set of resolutions of congratulation adopted by the were presented. Major McKinley greeted the callers cordially, and each, on leaving, wore a pretty souvenir button, presented by the major. Mr. Malatesta is a successful business man in Philadelphia. and an enthusiastic worker for the Repubican cause. Among the other callers were Goodnow, of Minnesota; Joseph Black, of Cleveland; Rev. John Herron, of Massillon; C. E. Sapp. of Louisville, Ky.; Dr. M. H. Simmons, U. S. N.; Silas Harris,

ing the morning. He is a close friend of

ELECTOR DISQUALIFIED.

of Kansas City, editor of the New Missouri,

and secretary of the Negro Press Asso-

Kansas Will Cast but Nine Votes for

William J. Bryan. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28 .- Kansas is lege, but it is likely that she will cast but nine for W. J. Bryan, on account of the fact that one of her electors is a deserter from the Union army, and therefore not qualified to serve. The records in the office storm broke. of the adjutant general of Ohio show that "Will the W. H. Linton, of Cherryvale, whom the fu- | tional affect this bank?" donists chose as one of their electors, deserted from the Thirty-secon. Ohio Volunteer Infantry in Louisville, Ky., June 12, I am instructed not to say anything. He enlisted Nov. 28, 1864, as a substitute, for whom and for what consideration the records fail to show. Mr. Linton does not deny the charge that he is a deserter. and leading Kansas and Washington attorder the Constitution of Kansas, which prevents deserters from voting or holding office, he is disqualified from serving as elector. Steps will be taken to prevent him taking part in the Electoral College.

Platt Will Defeat Choate.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 .- Thomas C. Platt. in an interview to-day, said: "I am satisfied that Mr. Choate will not be the next Senator. Whoever it will be, it will not be Mr. Choate. It is not true that I have sought this position or have worked for it. Anyone who knows me knows that this statement is true. The Republican Club of New York to-

night refused to indorse the candidacy of Mr. Choate. Every follower of Thomas C. Platt in the club was present. The meeting was very lively and at times uproarious, The resolution laid over last week indorsing Choate was called up and a substitute was at once adopted declaring it ill-advised that any action should be taken regarding the possible candidacy of any person, and that it is the sense of the club that no action be taken The Union Republican Club, of Brooklyn, and the Progress Republican Club, of New

York, to-night adopted resolutions in-dorsing Thomas C. Platt for senator. Bryan at a Banquet.

mentary banquet was tendered W. J. Bryan to-night at the Lincoln Hotel by the Traveling Men's Bimetallic Club, and Mr. Bryan was heartily applauded when he arose to respond to the toast: "Our Guest." He said he was glad to speak to a company of traveling men because they were able to defend his position and they could do missionary work in behalf of free coinage during the coming four years, for the simole reason that they better than any other lass were able to compare the goods deshown during the campaign. He charged Republicans with having given assurances of a return of prosperity following the election of McKinley, but insisted there had been just the reverse, an increase of failures and general breaking down of industry. He quoted from commercial agency reports in support of his claim.

Kentucky's Electoral Vote. LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.-Kentucky's vote of twelve electors for McKinley and one for Bryan is final. The time has expired in which the Bryan men were permitted to file a notice of contest, and Chair- | tion.

Flight of a Paying Teller. ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.-Leander for Tommy Dixon, who was originally Bosch, paying teller of the suspended Bank matched. Curry forced the fighting at the of Minnesota, has disappeared. There is a start, but Whistler improved and honors small discrepancy in his accounts.

DEPOSITORS IN THE ATLAS NATION-AL BANK WILL LOSE NOTHING.

Vice President Farwell Hopeful that Even the Shareholders Will Receive Dollar for Dollar.

ANOTHER CHICAGO CONCERN

TAKES PRECAUTIONS AGAINST LITTLE WAVE OF DISTRUST.

Dime Savings Bank Seeks Refuge U der the Ninety-Day Withdrawal Clause-Business Troubles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-Partly as a result of | bilities are not known. the failure of the National Bank of Illinois last week, the Atlas National Bank began paying off its depositors to-day, thus marking the first step in the retirement of that institution from business. No deposits were received, and as fast as accounts were checked up depositors were paid in full and their books taken up. The Atlas suffered heavily from the runs occasioned by the closing of the National Bank of Illinois, deposits aggregating \$900,000 having been withdrawn last week. This and the fact of a gradual shrinkage of deposits extending over a long period of time brought the resources of the institution down to a low figure, and it was decided to retire from business. The clearing-house committee, at the request of the officers of the bank, made an investigation of the accounts with a view to allowing the doors to close without loss to the public, and the bank was found to be solvent. To expedite liquidation, so far as the creditors are concerned, the committee Chicago. Vice President C. B. Farwell said to-day: "After the depositors have been paid off I believe that the shareholders will receive a large percentage of their interest, if not every dollar."

The Atlas is a comparatively young bank. It was organized in 1887. Its statement of Dec. 17 showed a surplus of \$147,000, and undivided profits of \$50,000. The statement also showed deposits of \$1,860,000, bilis payable to the amount of \$100,000, loans and discounts of \$1,941,000 and cash of \$820,000. The deposits six months ago amounted to \$3,-500,000. The bank was involved in the fail-Central Trust and Savings Bank, which assigned a year ago, cleared through the The collateral which the defunct bank had on deposit to secure its clearances was said to be ample, however, and at the time Mr. Grannis made the statement that the Atlas Bank would not lose through the failure. W. A. Paulsen, who was president of the Central Trust and Savings Bank, recently brought suit for \$250,000 against the Atlas National Bank, W. C. D. Grannis and Charles B. Farwell he suit was based on the trouble which Mr. Paulsen had with the bank at the time of the failure of the Central Trust and Savings concern. Mr. Paulsen atleged that, although his bank had deposited in the Atlas National Bank collateral sufficient to cover all claims against it, clearing facilities were refused and the bank was forced to assign, A dispatch from Washington says: Controller Eckels said to-day that the closing of the Atlas National Bank of Chicago was entirely a voluntary affair, and that the information he had received indicated that all the bank's creditors would receive payment in full, that no one would lose anything by the bank's liquidation, and that affairs would be settled very promptly. In pursuance of an agreement among di-rectors of the Dime Savings Bank, who held a secret session this morning, a general meeting of the creditors was called for this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Treasurer George W. Reed's window was barricaded and payments suspended under the ninetyday withdrawal notice clause granted in the statutes to savings banks. Simultaneous with the announcement of the Atlas National Liquidation this morning attention was drawn to the Dime Savings Bank on account of the personnel of the respective directories governing those two institutions. W. C. D. Grannis, president of the Atlas National, is vice president of the Dime Savings Bank, and several directrary to the fear of the officers there was no unusual display of excitement at the

tors of the Atlas National are also on the directory of the Dime Savings Bank. Con-Dime Savings Bank to-day. The bank took advantage of the ninety days' notice privilege during the height of the recent agitation in banking circles to prevent a serious run that was threatened Officials of the Atlas vigorously denied that the Atlas liquidation in any way influenced the future course of the Dime Savings Bank. At the latter there was a persistent silence as to the action of the directors. "I declined to be interviewed," said "I may say, however, Treasurer Reed. that the directors of the bank will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. It remains for the directors to decide what we shall do. We have suspended payment, which is our privilege. All the savings banks took advantage of this protection when the present "Will the liquidation of the Atlas Na-"I decline to be interviewed. The tors control all the affairs of the bank and

The Chicago safety vaults, which is managed in conjunction with the Dime Savings Bank, was in no wise affected by the Atlas liquidation. The majority of the Dime Savings Bank depositors have already filed steady stream of depositors to-day during banking hours. They were assured that the issuing of notices was in no way an indication of the bank's inability to meet all demands for money, but simply a means of self-protection against violent flurries. Nearly all of the depositors are laboring mechanics and from the humbler

At the meeting of the directors which was held this afternoon it was the opinion that Mr. Parks has committed a grave offense the bank was in no danger and would weather the storm in good shape. No particular plan of action was decided upon, and the bank will continue doing business

PAYING ITS DEPOSITORS. Scandia Bank of Minneapolis Goes Into Liquidation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.-The Scandia Bank, a small concern of this city. with a capital of \$60,000, suspended payment this noon upon the advice of Bank Examiner Kenyon. President Sunde says that he believes the creditors will eventually be since the amazing Hendricks monument paid in full. According to the last report the bank has resources amounting to \$437 .- | ment I have nothing to say save that the 000. The time and demand deposits amount to over \$300,000. The suspension is due to LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 28 .- A compli- the inability to realize on the securities, consisting mostly of real estate.

> It is officially estimated that the liabilities of the institution will aggregate \$300,000. The assets consist largely of real estate and with a reasonable realization will net. it is thought, above that amount, possibly reaching \$350,000. The institution had a share of the State funds, but the amount was only \$3,158. The recent failure of the Minnesota Bank at St. Paul affected it to the extent of \$1,100. President Sunde made the following statement: "The suspension is due entirely to our inability to realize on real estate. In 1892 we were obliged to accept considerable in the form of security and the price has steadily been I am in hopes that sufficient will be realized to pay every person concerned and I may add that we are not without hope that the institution will soon again be placed on a working basis." Bank Examiner Kenyon said he was quite sure the loss to depositors would be triffing.

He says there is every reason to believe that with ordinary success the assets would exceed all diabilities The Scandia Bank opened in October. There has been practically little change in the management since its incep-The stockholders include R. Sunde. man Roberts, of the Republican committee, R. B. Anderson of Madison and C. E. Vanto-day announced that the notice of con- derberg, of this city. H. G. Kjellesvig was test served on Bryan Elector Smith was assistant cashier. General surprise was felt simply a strategic move and that it will not at the suspension as it was known to be one of the most conservatively managed in

Will Lose \$1,500,000.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 28.-The failure of the Security Mortgage and Trust Company has created much discussion in business to Mr. Parks. At least, give the public a

circles in this city. Many business men had long expected trouble for the concern, but the public generally was surprised at the failure. The opinion is general that the loss will be comparatively insignificant, but Eastern and foreign capitalists will lose fully \$1,500,000 on their investments and ventures. The exact figures on liabilities and assets were given out as folbilities and assets were given out as follows: Liabilities, \$1,296,225; interest, \$25,000; quit sale mortgages, \$659,000; interest, \$10,000; taxes, \$17,000; liabilities on stock, \$500,-000; cash and mortgages, \$1,500,000; in sub-companies, \$114,000; bonds in various corporations, \$50,000; mortgages sold (not colected), \$650,000; total assets, \$2,314,000. The subcompanies are the Trust Company Building Association and Texas Farm Land Company, the Security Investment Company and the Cotton Mills Building

The Duhme Company in Tr uble. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.-To-night Frank Duhme and Herman Duhme, jr. filed a petition with the clerk of the Common Pleas Court for the appointment of a receiver for the Duhme Company, dealers in watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. The petition alleges that the company has existed three years without paying a dividend, except on paper, in violation of law; that it has hypothecated its stock in trade to borrow money for current expenses; that it is unable to pay salaries; that it has been mismanaged generally. The petitioners, who each hold \$30,000 worth of stock, pray for a settlement of the business and a dissolution of the company. The company organized in 1893, with authority to issue \$100,000 preferred and \$300,000 common stock About \$\$0,000 of the former and \$250,000 of the latter were issued. The assets and lia

Bank of Superior Suspends. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 28.-The Bank of Superior, doing business at the East End, suspended to-day on account of a run with which it was threatened on account of recent failures. An assignment was made by the directors to Henry S. Butler. The bank had \$25,000 capital and \$6,000 surplus, which was largely tied up in investments. The disproportionate deposits of about \$100,000 were a constant menace, and a slight run was experienced Saturday which influenced the closing of the institu-The deposits are mostly in small amounts, and the bank expects to be able to liquidate in full unless there is a continual decline in assets. The city of Su perior had \$13,210 in the bank, making nearly \$30,000 lost by the city during the past

The Corbin Estate Debts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.-The recent extreme weakness in Long Island Railroad stock is alleged to have been due to the unconcerted liquidation of some of the obligapledged the aid of the associated banks of tions of the late Austin Corbin. A syndicate has been formed by holders of the collateral trust loans of the Corbin estate. amounting to about \$1,000,000, to protect the loans pending their maturity, and Mrs. Corbin is understood to have turned over to the creditors a .edge of real estate valued at about \$500,000. The Union Trust Company is expected to act as trustee for the syndicate.

Paying Its Depositors.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.-The McCov Banking Company, of Independence, Mo. went into voluntary liquidation to-day in compliance with an order made at a meeting of the board of directors, held on Dec. 3. The bank refused to receive deposits this morning and began paying its depositors in ure of the Meadowcroft Brothers, and the full. The reason given for the bank going out of business is that its president, Wil liam McCoy, is too advanced in years to manage its affairs longer. The capital stock of the bank is \$50,000. The bank's deposits amount to about \$55,000 and it has outstanding loans of \$72,000.

> Laconia Car Company Insolvent. LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 28.—The Laconia Car Company was petitioned into voluntary insolvency to-day. According to statement made by the officers of the company at the close of business. Oct. 5, the total resources of the company were \$407,-451.31; total liabilities, \$617,614.21, leaving a

Other Business Troubles.

balance of \$210,162.90.

BATAVIA, Ill., Dec. 28.-William M. and turers, made an assignment to the Equitable Trust Company, of Chicago. This was brought on by the Atlas National Bank closing. Their property interests are heavy, and they will pay out in full. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.-The as signee of John P. Strauchon, the contractor, has filed a statement which shows as

sets \$127.950, Habilities \$103,641. SIOUX CITY. Ia., Dec. 28.-White Howe Company, shoe dealers, have assigned. Creditors are mostly Eastern shoe

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.-The Excelsior Ma chine and Boiler Works Company failed today. Assets and liabilities each about \$40,-

THOSE BACCHANTES.

The succersful exhibition of Mr. Parks's

Bacchante has proven beyond a doubt that

anapolis, and that this feeling needs but

little stimulus to evolve into a nency which shall redound to our glory and place the city among the first art centers of the growing West. Excepting the annual exhibitions of the Art Association little or nothing in the way of original works of art, outside of the productions of our home artists, are to be seen. Indeed, this is the first time in the history of Indianapolis that a work of sculpture, so distinguished and beautiful, has been brought for public exhibition. The fact that hundreds of our most cultured and refined citizens have been charmed with its beauty, including all classes and professions, should be an encouragement to Mr. Parks, and at the same time give hope to those who are striving to produce beautiful things at home. It has revealed the fact that there is a genuine appreciation of the beautiful, espec, ally in a work of art in which there is revealed a conscientious study of life, of nature. In view of these facts and the nevs say that there is no question that un- their withdrawal notices. There was a undeniable merits of the work, itself, no person who has a particle of honest love generous encouragement of it among our people, would, after viewing this beautiful creation of Mr. Parks's talent, seek in any way to create prejudice against him or his Bacchante. But, alas! for some reason against some two or three persons. Just why no one knows, unless it be that he thinks for himself and has not consulted the "oracles" of high art. These persons have displayed their animus in various articles in newspapers, casting slurs upon Mr. Parks and his masterly Bacchante. Who these persons are is not known, as their communications are not signed. The latest, which was communicated to a city newspaper of Dec. 23, caps the climax. The writer says: "Parks's Bacchante proves, no doubt, that he has made vast strides was modeled." As for the Hendricks monu-"Bacchante" was completed two years before the Hendricks monument was begun, However, that cuts no figure as to the merits of the Bacchante, which has simply charmed all who have viewed it. If all other works which have emanated from the sculptor's hands were failures, still his Bacchante would stand upon its own merits, being one of the best efforts in marble yet executed by an American. There has been sincere talk of purchasing this beautiful figure by a number of citizens, with a view of presenting it to the Art Association, to be placed in the museum, when built. It looks as if this proposed generous act has stirred up the opposition of some one, for what reason remains a mystery. Surely such objectors have neither the interest of art or the Art Association at heart. The above correspondent further says: 'But people who have looked at the latter figure (meaning the Bacchante) should now

ook at a photograph of MacMonnies's Bacchante, now owned by the Boston Public Library. It would be a good education in Just why the exhibition of Parks's Bacchante in Indianapolis, thus giving people a chance to judge for themselves as to its merits, necessitates the introduction of the name of Mr. MacMonnies, will also remain a mystery. Has that gentleman a patent upon Bacchantes? Has anyone assailed Mr. MacMonnies's good name or the merits of his Bacchante? Certainly not Mr. Parks, for he speaks in highest praise both of the man and his art. If these zealous friends (and none admires his art more than does the writer) desire to train the vulgar public into the ways of true art, let them bring an original work by Mac-Monnies and place it upon exhibition, it only a sketch. I am sure Mr. Ward would extend the same courtesy to him as he has

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chance to see something besides photographs, as that is all that has been shown of MacMonnies's abilities in this city as They do little justice to the artist. Think of inviting music-loving people to hear a symphony by Bach or Beethoven, rendered upon a hand organ! R. B. GRUELLE.

Pauper Relief.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal:

I have read with interest your editoria n regard to the pauperization of citizens by the mistaken liberality of many township trustees. You say that the Legislature can devise a remedy for this evil, but you do not suggest any particular remedy. Allow me to suggest one. Many of our trustees are in the habit of furnishing paupers with tea, coffee, sugar, tobacco, butter and other articles that are not at all necessary to the sustenance of life, but are luxuries. This not only adds greatly to the cost of maintaining its pauper classes, but is holding out an inducement and temptation to them to apply to the trustees for such luxuries. Vegetarians the world over have shown that meat is not a necessity, but our trus-tees are furnishing much of this expensive luxury to the pauper classes. The plain remedy, therefore, is to cut off by statute all such luxuries. Enact a law limiting the food relief to be given by the township trustee to such plain, substantial article as cornmeal, potatoes, hominy and rice These articles satisfy hunger and sustain the strength sufficient for any kind of work The poorer classes of China live almos exclusively on rice, and those of Ireland or potatoes, and on such diet they perform the hardest manual labor. The enactment of a law as above outlined would furnish substantial relief to the needy and worthy poor and at the same time greatly curtai applications for relief and reduce the cost of the relief actually granted.

Indianapolis, Dec. 28. Cook County Literary Note.

Smiley-Why, he used to be a struggling

author years ago, and now his pen brings

Smiley-Did you hear that De Porque, of Chicago, is getting up in the literary

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